



## **Community Action Program, Inc. of Taylor County Abilene, TX**

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| <b>Project Title</b>                     | Community Action Program, Inc. of Taylor County IDA Program  |
| <b>Contact Information</b>               | Morris Baker<br>774 China Street<br>Abilene, TX 79604<br>(325) 673-5785  |
| <b>Grant Amount</b>                      | \$100,000  |
| <b>Nonfederal Support</b>                | \$172,000  |
| <b>Project Period</b>                    | September 2004 – September 2009  |
| <b>Highlights</b>                        | The Community Action Program, Inc. of Taylor County IDA Program will help individuals and households in Taylor County, Texas, a primarily rural area, learn about economic and consumer issues. The program will help participants save for post-secondary education training, first home purchase, or small business capitalization. Participant savings of up to \$1,000 will be matched \$4 to \$1, for a maximum match of \$4,000.   |
| <b>Target Population</b>                 | Households with children in Taylor County, in west-central Texas, focusing on clients of Head Start, Early Head Start, Parents Anonymous, Abilene Day Nursery, Community Action Program of Taylor County, and Abilene Call for Help.   |
| <b>Grantee/Collaborative Description</b> | <p>Community Action Program, Inc. of Taylor County, a nonprofit founded in 1966, provides services including community outreach, case management, interpretation, emergency assistance, home visitation, and referrals. The agency also runs a small food pantry, energy and weatherization assistance programs, and a Head Start/Early Head Start.</p> <p>Partners for the IDA Program include Dodge Jones Foundation, First National Bank of Abilene, Abilene Board of Realtors, and the Center for Non-Profit Management.</p> |